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ELBA HI BAND
IN SHAPE FOR
GRID OPENER
By Bobby Inman

The prospect of one of the finest marching bands in the history of Elba High School faces Band Director Robert K. Hall as he prepares for their first demonstration Friday night, Sept. 11. The band has been in rehearsal for the past three weeks working on fundamentals and preparing for the coming football season.

Despite the loss of seven seniors in the spring, the band appears sound. Lost by graduation were Patsy Sellers, clarinet; Susan Murphree, clarinet; and head majorette for the past two years; Julie Pearce, clarinet; Margaret English, alto saxophone; Tommy Vaughan, cornet; David Wilson, baritone; and Dianne Kirkland, percussion.

When the band steps on the field for the opening football game Friday, next week, wearing for the first time a brand new set of uniforms purchased this summer. The uniforms are black with gold and white trim. This will be the first new set bought by the band in six years and only the second ever worn by an Elba band. They were purchased at a cost of over \$3,000.

The band roster for this year includes:

Flutes — Linda Spurlin, Sara Beth Seay, Sandra Ford, and Foyce Ann Bowdon.
Clarinets — Yvonne Bryan, Ella Kate Allen, Polly Ann Clark, Sara Marler, Roylene McDowell, Susan Cooper, Larry Smith, Sandra Cain, Lynn Duke, Rosalind Weet, Margaret Kendrick, Linda Pearce, Patricia Ennis, Sue Hudson, Elaine Crocker.

Alto Saxophone — Janet Warr, Linda Crook, Mary John Smith, Henrianna Dorsey, Martha Cooper, Minnie Brunson.
Tenor Saxophone — Jeanie Paul, Cheri Clark.
Baritone Saxophone — Bobby Inman.

Cornets — Charles Pearce, Paula Nan Smith, Angelyn Smith, Ann Waters, Jo Ann Brazleton, Sheila Smith, Annie Jean Taylor, Robert Grimes, Terry Pick, Scotty Lindorfer, and the chairman sang No. 155, then called on the following leaders: Perry Dean, J. W. Driscoll, W. T. Pittman, C. F. Helms, George Ammons, L. N. Phillips, H. R. Batchelor, John Wise, J. M. Pridden, Charles Stephens, D. J. Dye, C. M. Henderson, R. R. Bowdon, Wiley Wiggins, W. A. Watson, Mrs. Eva Kirklum, Mrs. J. W. Driscoll, Mrs. Kate Weeks, George Adams, A. I. Day, A. J. Faircloth, A. L. Helms, Mrs. C. M. Hill, C. M. Hill, Hill Brothers, John Edwards, J. P. Edwards, M. E. Edwards, C. F. Davis, and W. D. Wise.

Marion Farris made a short talk and the chairman sang No. 369 then dismissed one hour for noon.
The chairman called the afternoon session singing No. 81, then called on the following leaders: Fox Rhodes, Mrs. T. F. Sanders, T. F. Sanders, Mrs. J. M. Pridden, M. A. Leverett, Carolyn Powell, Brenda Leverett, E. M. Butler, J. C. Helms, A. A. Davis, Joyce Davis, Peggy Davis, Jackie Davis, Mike Davis, Martha Teel, Cayton Teel, Merlan Dean, Elean Dean, Ronnie Thorne, Myra Jackson, Willie Ross, Mrs. W. A. Watson, E. J. Zorn, Hasten Blair, J. O. McKinney, George Clark, J. P. Edwards sang No. 339, 568 by request, the chairman sang No. 498 and the meeting was dismissed by Ode Clark.

FARMERS ALERTED
Farmers who are hiring workers for harvesting the fall crop were reminded today that the Fair Labor Standards Act sets a 16-year age minimum for the employment of children in agriculture during school hours.
The joy of life is to put out one's power in some natural and useful or harmless way.
—Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.

3-INCH RAIN COVERS WIDE COUNTY AREA
That was a peculiar rainfall Monday.
Clouds dumped much-needed three inches of rainfall between noon and sunset over a wide area which included all the northern part of the country and to a line about three miles south of Elba.
The southern part of the county, however, was left dry as ever. The areas around Kingston and Curtis were missed while the northern part of the county was drenched.
The drenching down fall brought much needed relief to pastures and peanuts, and to the population which welcomed relief from the previously hot dry August which had had only one and a half inches of rainfall before the downpour Monday, the last day of the month, to make a total of only four and a half inches.

The Elba Clipper

DEDICATED TO THE NEWS AND INTERESTS OF ELBA AND COFFEE COUNTY
ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1959 10 CENTS PER COPY

Trek To Schools Is Started Today
Officials of Dorsey to Go To Sales Meet

Three officials of Dorsey Trailers will attend a Dorsey sales training school for distributors and salesmen at the Commodities Hotel, Denver, Colo., Sept. 24-25-26.

They are: Horton Pick, vice president in charge of sales; Bob Mason, manager of sales; and Dorsey Trailers, Lamar promotion, and Dykes Meredith of the sales department. They will make the trip by commercial plane.
The meeting will be in charge of Henry Rauschenberg, of Houston, Tex., regional sales manager for Dorsey Trailers for 11 Western states.

Publicity Group Of PTA Will Meet
The Elba PTA Publicity Committee will meet Tuesday Sept. 8, at 7 p. m. in the Elba High School library to draw plans for activities of the coming year.

Members of the committee are: Chairman Bob Mason, Sales Promotion Manager of Dorsey Trailers; George Ford, Sales Manager, Bulkmaster Division, Dorsey Trailers; Lamar Rainer, Jr., president, Emergency Aid Insurance Co.; Mrs. Helen McCullough, Elba High School teacher, and Mrs. Annette Ford, president of the Elba PTA.

Homecoming Sing Held At Bethlehem
The Bethlehem Homecoming Sing was held Sunday, Aug. 16, with the house called to order by Chairman U. B. Hudson singing No. 47-32-45 followed by prayer by W. A. Watson.

M. S. Davis sang No. 59, 89, 345 as an introduction and the chairman sang No. 155, then called on the following leaders: Perry Dean, J. W. Driscoll, W. T. Pittman, C. F. Helms, George Ammons, L. N. Phillips, H. R. Batchelor, John Wise, J. M. Pridden, Charles Stephens, D. J. Dye, C. M. Henderson, R. R. Bowdon, Wiley Wiggins, W. A. Watson, Mrs. Eva Kirklum, Mrs. J. W. Driscoll, Mrs. Kate Weeks, George Adams, A. I. Day, A. J. Faircloth, A. L. Helms, Mrs. C. M. Hill, C. M. Hill, Hill Brothers, John Edwards, J. P. Edwards, M. E. Edwards, C. F. Davis, and W. D. Wise.

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4-H POULTRY SHOW TO BE IN ELBA OCT. 3
By TOM CASADAY
Saturday morning, October 3, ten 4-H club boys and girls from Coffee County will exhibit six pullets each at the Annual Poultry Show, to be held in Elba. These boys and girls will be competing for \$80.00 in prize money which is being donated by Sears. The purpose of the poultry show is to teach boys and girls to select good layers. Of course, the purpose of the project is to teach the young people how to feed and manage a small laying flock. The show are Mary and Martha Dunnaway, Mary Jane Head, Jerry Mims, and Freddy Dalrymple all of Mt. Pleasant. Other County Agents, Preschters, Fairview, Marion Fuller, Zion Chapel, Larry Dickey, New County Agents, Bain and Wayne Smith, Goodman.

OFFICIALS OF COFFEE GO TO STATE MEETING
Probate Judge J. O. English and County Commissioner Flournoy Whitman attended the convention of the Association of County Commissioners in Birmingham last week.

They heard C. C. Culey, probate judge of Tallapoosa county and newly elected president of the county association, emphasize that "If you let government go to Montgomery and to Washington, the people will lose control of their government."

The convention was told by Dr. Frank A. Rose, president of the University of Alabama that the average citizen of the U. S. spends \$187 a year for new automobiles, \$184 a year for entertainment but only \$17 a year for education.

Avoid The Rush, Gas Workers Ask
With 21,000 active meters, Southwest Alabama Gas District service representatives keep busy the year round. When cool weather comes each fall, the district reaches a peak of activity which might be described as a bee-hive.

That's why Gas District officials are again urging natural gas consumers to get ready for cold weather now, before the season changes.
R. J. Smith, general manager, has announced that district personnel will service heating systems free until October 10, provided services are routine. "This includes re-lighting pilot lights, adjusting burners and services of this sort," Smith says. "Parts, repairs and major service are extra, and will be charged on regular monthly gas bills."

The district wants to get started right now on essential heating system services, according to Manager Smith. "Every natural gas customer is urged to phone his local gas district office immediately. A phone call, if made early, will insure that heating equipment will function perfectly on the first cool night of fall."

In addition to existing 21,000 meters, the district expects to add hundreds of new customers within the next few months, thus increasing employees' work loads. "We are entering a period of very substantial growth," Smith says. "It is important that all of our existing customers help us spread our work load by having their heating units serviced as early as possible, and certainly before October 10."

Attends District C. of C. Convention
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith attended the Regional Junior Chamber of Commerce convention in Tampa, Fla., from Thursday, last week, through Sunday.

Mr. Smith, of Smith's TV, attended as a delegate from the Elba Junior Chamber of Commerce.
By phoning for free service now, during warm weather, a customer will be saving money, and doing the district a favor, too. From past experience, we know our customers will cooperate."

GOES TO ALASKA
Army Pvt. Franklin A. Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Kelley, Route 5, Elba, recently arrived in Alaska and is now a member of the U. S. Army Garrison at Fort Richardson. A fire-fighter in the Garrison's Engineer Service Company, Kelley was last stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C.

ATTENDS INSTITUTE
The office of Dr. Wm. E. Yoham, chiropractor, will be closed Saturday, Sept. 5, while Dr. Yoham attends a chiropractic post graduate educational forum in Birmingham Sept. 5-6.
The discipline that is identical with trained power is also identical with freedom.
—John Dewey

KILLS BIG SNAKE
A diamond back rattler, five feet and four inches long was killed with a gun Sunday in a clay pit on the Samson Road by Donnie Morrow of Elba-Brantley Road. The snake had six rattlers and a button.

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TIGERS DRILL FOR BRANTLEY TILT SEPT. 11
By Bobby Inman

A rebuilding process is in progress at Elba High School as George L. Grider, new head football coach for the Elba Tigers sends his young charges through the second week of fall football drills. Grider, who is assisted by line coach Dean Allen and Junior High coach Bill Stockland, must prepare to field a team against Brantley High Friday night, Sept. 11, a week earlier than usual.

When the Crenshaw county visitors come to town, chances are they will get a rousing welcome from the Tigers. Though only four returning lettermen, all seniors, are on the squad, one of the most promising crops of sophomores and juniors in many a year will be in the lineup. Returning from last year's squad are Mike Corbett, Henry Clark, Carl Nelson, and Joe Rex Chandler. Two more seniors, Glen Hudson and Winston Brunsen, both of whom have had previous experience, will be around.

Junior Soph Team
The bulk of the team will be composed of juniors and sophomores. From the junior class will be Elmer Twilley, Gary Hudson, Jimmy Sanders, Robert Russell, George King, Larry Parker, and Connie Davis. Sophs will be Bob Dugan, Joe Clark, Mickey McCollough, Mack Watson, Larry Sanders, Jimmy Holley, Jimmy Phelps, Harold Hudson, Billy Gibbs, Ricky Kennett, and Danny Vaughan.

The freshman class, however, could easily provide the biggest and most pleasant surprise of the season. Rudolph Free, weighing in at 185 lbs., has shown promise of being a real workhorse. Others from the 9th grade who could help will be Bert Casey, Harold Cain, Bob Norman, and Fred Smith.

Carrying most of the load the first game will be the seniors, juniors, and sophomores who have reported to practice in the past two weeks. These include: Duran, McCollough, Russell, Henry Clark, Joe Clark, Kings Free, Sanders, Corbett, Hudson, Watson, Holley, and Twilley.

According to Coach Grider, the backfield will be the strongest position this year. Due to two returning lettermen, promising juniors, and good depth at all positions except quarterback, the first string line will also be strong, but lack of depth in the forward wall could hurt if injuries crop up. The first string line, for sure, will be no small one. Russell, weighing in at 210 lbs., at 185, Clark at 190, and Free, at 185, will be a tough combination. The backfield will be light, but fast, and barring injuries, should go places.

When the Tigers take the field on Friday night, they can be assured it will be no picnic. Brantley, long a doormat for Tiger elevens, will be looking for revenge. The last time they grazed the confines of Elba Stadium in 1955, they were trounced 47-0.

Coffee Bookmobile - Schedule For Week
Bookmobile schedule for Coffee county for Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 8 and 9, Tuesday, Sept. 8—
Kingston Post Office 9:45; Perry Community, Mrs. Robert Wise 9:15; Mrs. Bob Perry 9:45; Brooklyn, Mrs. Wallace 10:15; Basin Community 10:45; Curtis, Mrs. Mary Alice Archie 11:00; Mrs. E. A. Grimes 11:15; Mrs. Foley 11:30; Miss Judy Wilson 12:00; Mrs. Jean Johnson 1:15; Pine Level, Mrs. Smith 2:00; Jeffery Morrow 2:30; Grimes Store, Mrs. H. S. Grimes 3:00; Donaldson's Store 3:30.

Wednesday, Sept. 9—
Perdue, Mrs. T. Quale 9:15; Mrs. Nettie Boutwell 9:30; Wilkinstown, Mrs. Curtis Wilkins 10:00; Jack, Mrs. Curtis Chapman 10:30; Zion Chapel, Mrs. Annie B. Wilkes 11:00; Mrs. Dallas Dean 1:00; Bluff Springs Mrs. Sara Sharpless 1:30; Wise Mill, Mrs. Joe Deal 2:30.

NEW SCHOOL
The transition from school to school, whether it occurs within one school district or between states, is a major uprooting for most children, say the editors of Changing Times magazine. Parents, the editors advise, can do a lot to ease the strain of a change.

CEMETERY WORKING
There will be a cemetery working at Sharon Saturday, September 5.
All power and happiness are spiritual, and proceed from goodness. —Mary Baker Eddy

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COFFEE COUNTY
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CHARLIE PRESTWOOD
AND
EMMIE PRESTWOOD
Complainant**

vs.
**ALTO J. PRESTWOOD
Defendant**

Notice is hereby given that the Complainant has filed a Bill of Complaint against you in this Court and you are required to appear and plead to or answer the same by the 14th day of September, 1959, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be rendered against you.

This the 4th day of August, 1959.
**GLADYS CLARK
Register.**
8-13, 8-20, 8-27, 9-3

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of a mortgage, executed to the undersigned by John A. Benton, and recorded in mortgage book No. 70-P at page 356, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, we will proceed to sell on the 19th day of September, 1959, at C & H Garage, Kinross, Alabama, in said County, within the hours of legal sale, at 11:00 A.M., the following described property: One 1948 Chevrolet 2-door Sedan Automobile, Motor Number: HAM 87660.
J. W. Henderson and
C. G. Curby,
Doing Business as C & H Garage, Mortgages
8-27, 9-3, 9-10
More Legal on Page Seven

OBITUARIES

ROBERT EARL DAVIS
Robert Earl Davis, 25, of Elba, died at his home Thursday, Aug. 27, after a long illness. He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Maurine Marler Davis; one daughter, Miss Cynthia Lynn Davis of Elba; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Davis, two sisters, Mrs. Foymerle Drewery and Miss Susan Davis, both of Elba; two brothers, Charles W. and Billy Joe Davis, both of Elba.
Funeral services were held from the Ino Baptist church with the Rev. W. A. Thomas officiating. Burial was in the

church cemetery.

**MRS. COSTELLO MADDOX
KETCHUM**

Mrs. Costello Maddox Ketchum, 84, of New Brockton, died Friday, Aug. 28. She is survived by three sons: Louie and Bulle Maddox, both of New Brockton, and Cyril Maddox of Slapton; one daughter, Mrs. Raymond Cole of New Brockton; 16 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.
Funeral services were held from the New Brockton Baptist church with the Rev. C. M. Mezek officiating. Burial was in New Brockton cemetery.

MRS. WILLIE MAE SIMMONS
Mrs. Willie Mae Simmons, 65, of Arton Rd. 1, died at her home Wednesday, Aug. 26. She is survived by two sons, Porter Ray and Horace Simmons, both of Oak, a daughter, Mrs. Louise Bladell of Oak; four sisters, Mrs. Annie Searcy of Arton, Mrs. Ada Brodgen of Oak, Mrs. Mary Ezell of Clifton, and Mrs. Ode Chandler of Midland City; four brothers, Hubbard Beasley of Oak, Ernest and Roscoe Beasley, both of Tifton, Ga., and James Beasley of Oak; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.
Funeral was held from the Oak Baptist church with the Rev. William Snellgrove and the Rev. L. Don Miley officiating. Burial was in Westview cemetery.

FELIX M. MORROW

Felix M. Morrow, 53, of New Brockton, died in Gibson hospital, Enterprise, Aug. 3. He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Wendie Moseley Morrow; a daughter, Mrs. Stephen Ray Metcalf II, Enterprise; a son, John Andrew Morrow, Birmingham; three sisters, Mrs. H. E. Franklin, Piquette City; Mrs. Dave Vaughan and Mrs. Roy DeVane, both of Elba; two grandchildren.
Funeral services were held from New Brockton Methodist church with burial in New Brockton cemetery.

Plane Delivers Payroll Checks

When the IBM Electronic equipment at the National Security Insurance Company's home office blew a tube delaying the payroll checks being calculated and printed, Agency Director Z. D. Overstreet and Vice President J. R. Brunson made up for lost time by delivering the checks in the Company airplane.
Checks are normally calculated and mailed on Wednesday morning of each week. Due to the IBM breakdown, these checks were not printed and signed until 10 p.m. Thursday. Since the checks must be at the district offices Friday morning for delivery to the agents, they were carried out by plane to Dothan, Opelika, Eufaula, Troy, Andalusia, Mobile, Greenville, and Union Town.
Life is like music. It must be composed by ear, feeling and instinct, not by rule.
—Samuel Butler.
Music must rank as the highest of the fine arts.
—Herbert Spencer.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Radio Station WE-LB Programs Elba, Alabama

SATURDAY
6:00—Sign On.
6:01—Hayloft Jamboree — Country Music.
7:00—Social Security Program.
7:03—Veterans Column of the Air.
7:20—Saturday in Elba — Popular Music.
8:00—Teenage Tune time — Pop, Rock & Roll.
10:00—Saturday in Elba — Popular Music.
12:00—Bible Study — Church of Christ.
12:15—Saturday Dancing Party — Music.
4:30—Sunday Serenade — Country Music.
6:15—Sign Off.

SUNDAY
7:15—Sign On.
7:16—Hymns.
7:30—Liberty Church of Christ.
7:45—L. Wade — Sunrise Four.
8:08—Assembly of God.
8:30—Back To God.
9:00—Church of God.
9:15—Sunday Hymns.

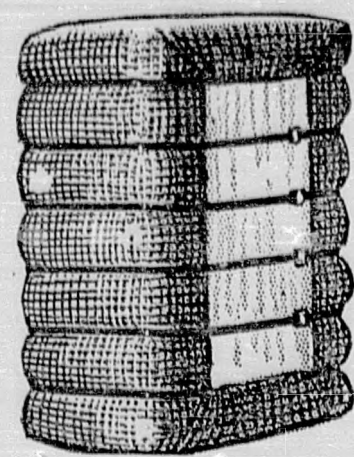
10:00—Sunday Morning Melodies.
11:15—Church of Christ.
12:00—Sunday Serenade — Music.

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY
6:00—Sign On.
6:01—Hayloft Jamboree — Country Music.
6:30—Local News.
6:45—Hayloft Jamboree — Country Music.
7:00—Coffee Club — Popular Music.
8:30—Morning Dev. — Hymns.
8:45—Public Service Program — Music.
9:00—Mid Morning Melodies—Popular Music.
10:00—Musical Memories — Music.
10:30—Album Time — Outstanding Album.
11:00—Gospel Favorites — Gospel Music.
12:00—Hayloft Jamboree — Country Music.
12:15—Luncheon Melodies — Country Music.
1:00—Public Service Program.
1:15—Musical Matinee — Music.
3:30—1350 Club Hall of Hits—Pop, Rock & Roll.
4:30—Sunday Serenade — Country Music.

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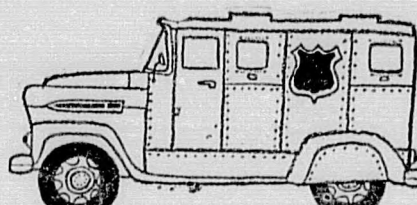
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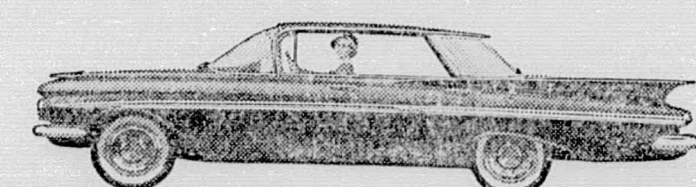
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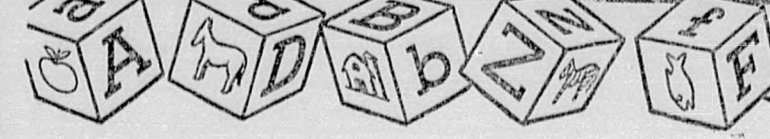
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It was his first trip to Washington. He was only six. Everything had to be analyzed by the standards of a first-grader!

Tell him it's the Washington Monument . . . he still thinks of it as "The Pencil." Time for his parents to learn a lesson:

Suppose he had never seen a pencil. What would it have meant to him then? Probably nothing!

A child needs standards by which to measure all he encounters. The standards may be simple—but he uses them. With them he associates the things he wants to remember.

The Church provides your child with simple religious standards. He still needs your help to grasp the truth he must master. But the standards you and he learn at Church are the foundation of his character . . . the inspiration of your own. In his terms: *the pencil with which tomorrow is written.*

THE CHURCH FOR ALL ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake, (2) For his children's sake, (3) For the sake of his community and nation, (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Matthew	18	1-6
Monday	Proverbs	3	1-6
Tuesday	Proverbs	7	1-5
Wednesday	John	1	2-8
Thursday	Romans	10	8-13
Friday	1 Corinthians	10	10-14
Saturday	1 Corinthians	2	6-10

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From Our Early Files

22 YEARS AGO

Mrs. L. F. Young returned from a trip to Dallas, Texas, where she visited the family of her son. On her return, she was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Young and little daughter, Joe Ann, and Miss Eugenia Young.

Five prisoners, all colored, escaped from the Coffee County jail in Elba Sunday night by digging a hole in a brick wall and sealing the wall by means of blankets tied together. A piece of metal broken from a cot leg was used to loosen the mortar and then the bricks were removed.
Officials lost little time in locating the jail breakers, and all were back in their cells by Wednesday morning. Three of the negroes were captured in Brundidge by city officials and the other two were captured near Midland City.

The plant of the Morrow Gin Company located in West Elba is being rebuilt and overhauled. The old wooden building has been torn away and a new sheet iron building is being constructed. Mr. Leroy Morrow is manager of the gin and warehouse.

A chicken fry was enjoyed by the young people of the Lee Community last week with Bobbie Bryan acting as host. All gathered at the home of Mary Allen Dye early in the morning and later were shown to a spring where chicken-frying was carried on all morning. Enjoying this affair were Arthur and Annie Myrie Johnson, Nell Fred, Robert and John Glen Lee, Louise Ammons, Ellen McCollopy, Grace Jean, and Gladys Moore, Wilburn and Mary Alice Dye, Wayne and Mary Annie Bowdoin, Robert Mallory and Bobbie Bryan.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
E. T. Brunson and wife to Mae Cooper, \$5.00.
Bill Taylor, et al. to John and O. D. Taylor, \$10.00.
Mattie V. Smith and wife to J. A. Parrish, \$203.32.
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Miss Kennington To Wed Mr. Arnette Saturday

Miss Margie Kennington of Elba, Ala., will be married Sept. 5 to Lloyd Arnette of Enterprise, Ala. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kennington. Mr. Arnette is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marie Arnette.

First Annual Dish Supper Is Held At Brookdale

The Brookdale Home Demonstration Club held its first annual covered dish supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Brown Friday, August 21. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCallan and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Overstreet and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bruce and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brumson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fournoy Whitman and family, and Mrs. Tammy Wakefield and daughter.

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Miss Linda Diekey To Wed Mr. Hern Of Samson

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Diekey of Elba, Ala., announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda, to James L. Hern, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall E. Hern, of Samson. The bride-elect is attending Elba High School. Mr. Hern is now employed at Elba. Wedding plans will be announced later.

Miss Wanda Taylor Weds Mr. Corley In Troy

Miss Wanda Ann Taylor became the bride of Mr. Jack Corley in Troy, Ala., on the 22nd of August, with Ben Reeves officiating. Miss Taylor is a graduate of McIntosh Senior High in Thomaston, Ga. She is the daughter of Mr. Ernest Taylor and the late Ernest Taylor. Her grandparents are Mrs. J. L. Ryan and the late Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Corley of Augusta, Ga. Mr. Corley is employed by Hayes Aircraft Co. at Fort Rucker, Ala. The young couple are making their home in Elba.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barton of Elba, Ala., were the guests of Mrs. Harvey Waters last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hendricks, Steve and Randy, are taking a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Bill Brumson, Mrs. Whitford Hickman, Mrs. Russell Cain, and Mr. Jackie Brumson spent Monday in Dothan.

Mrs. W. O. Braxwell and Mrs. Lamar Ralner Jr. were in Dothan last Monday.

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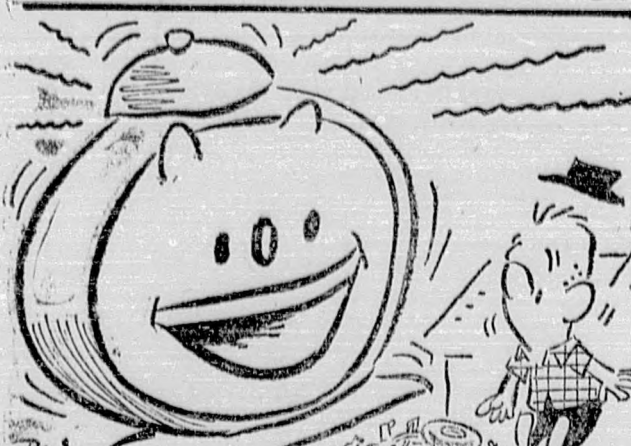
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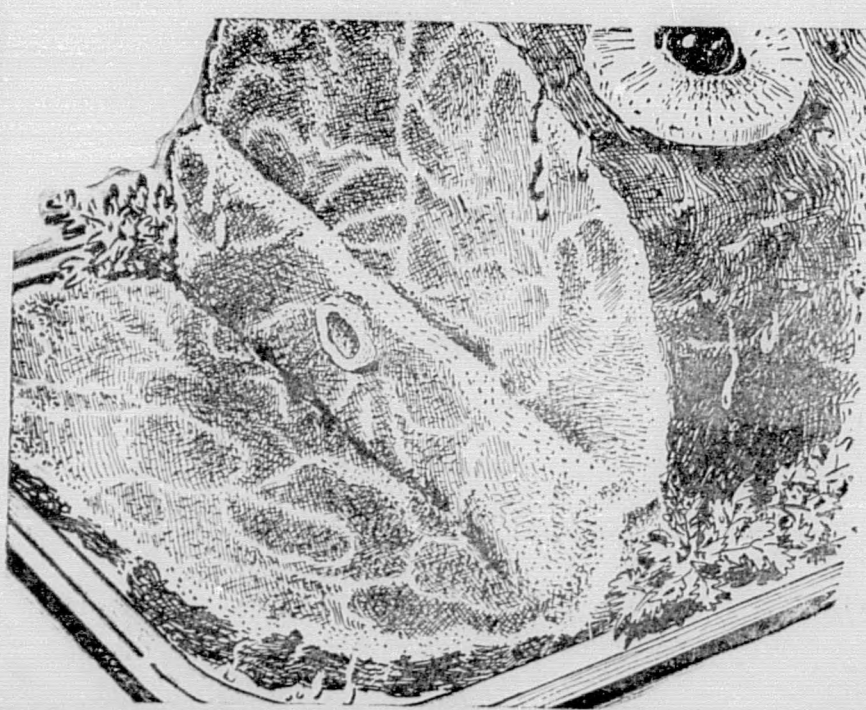
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Now that your boss holds a little extra money out of your pay, don't blame him! He has to do it. Furthermore, he has to kick in with a little more out of his own pocket, so you're not the only one being charged more.

Your question, naturally, is "charged more for what?" The answer: social security taxes. Then your question should be "good, strong, why?" Well, we've been telling you about the more than 12,000,000 persons already getting social security whose payments were increased early in February. And we've been telling you about how people coming on the rolls will get larger payments than they could have gotten if Congress had not changed the law last summer.

None From Uncle Sam These things have to be paid for you know. Since Uncle Sam doesn't put a penny into social security benefits, these increases have to be paid for by the people who have always paid for social security — the workers and their bosses, and the self-employed. In other words, by you.

Here's what happened: Until January 1, your boss held back 2 1/4 per cent out of your pay. That's 2 1/4 cents out of each dollar you earned. In January, he started holding out 2 1/2 per cent, or 2 1/2 cents out of each dollar.

This affects your boss, too. As always, he helps pay for your social security by matching what you pay. So when he adds 2 1/2 cents to the 2 1/2 cents you pay, he will have 5 cents to turn in on each dollar he paid you.

New booklets tell about these increased taxes, as well as the increased benefits. If you haven't gotten a copy, drop a post card to "Social Security", 404 South Oates Street, Dothan, Alabama and ask for the newest booklet. It's free!

Benefits Lost Money is being lost by many families in this area of disabled workers who are receiving social security benefits. This is because an application has not been filed with the social security administration for dependent's benefits payable due to recent changes in the social security law. Harry N. Scott, manager of the Dothan, Alabama Social Security District Office, explained in a statement today.

If you are receiving disability insurance benefits as a disabled worker, age 65 or older, monthly payments beginning for the month of September 1958 may now go to: (1) To your children under age 18; (2) To your disabled son or daughter over 18 years of age if the disability began before his or her 18th birthday; (3) To your wife age 62 or older; (4) To your dependent child under age 18 or a totally disabled child 18 or over who is eligible for benefits.

Dependents who may be eligible for these benefits should contact the Social Security Office promptly as payments cannot be made until an application is filed with the social security office.

MRS. E. F. STRICKLAND Mrs. Effie Parker Strickland, 61 of Arton, died Sunday, Sept. 6. She is survived by her husband, K. N. Strickland, three sons, Hubert of Arton; Collie and Holden C. Strickland, both of Henderson, N. C.; two sisters, Mrs. Maggie Parker of Dothan and Mrs. Annie Huffey of Jack, and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday from the Arton Baptist Assembly of God Church with burial in the Universal cemetery.

Elmer Taylor Named To City Council;
Chief Dunaway And J. D. Smith Resign

PUBLIC ASKED
TO SEE FILM
ABOUT RUSSIA

A 30 minute motion picture made by three Alabamians during a tour of Russia, under auspices of the U. S. State Department, will be presented by the Elba Chamber of Commerce at the Elba High School next Tuesday, Sept. 15, at 8 p. m. The film was announced by Bob Mason, the Chamber Chairman of the Public Relations Committee.

Talks on how the people of the Soviet Union live, work and farm will be made by George Grimsley of Halesburg, Ala., Mayor of Halesburg, Ala., and J. D. Smith, Mayor of Elba. The film will be shown at 8 p. m. next Tuesday, Sept. 15, at 8 p. m. at the Elba High School. The film was announced by Bob Mason, the Chamber Chairman of the Public Relations Committee.

FOY ENGLISH
TO OPERATE
BY NEW NAME

The Western Auto Associate Store will become the English Store and Auto Supply next Tuesday, Sept. 15, continuing under ownership of Foy W. English.

Unofficially it has been learned that Western Auto will open a franchised store operating under that name Oct. 1 at the corner of Buford and Court streets, in the building formerly occupied by Piggy Wiggly before moving to its present supermarket location.

The franchise will be Walter W. Cox of Bloomington, who was discharged from the Army Air Force.

Mr. English announced that he will continue to handle 95 per cent of the merchandise in the store.

Mr. English operated the Western Auto Associate Store since 1947. A statement to customers is contained in a full-page ad published elsewhere in this issue of The Elba Clipper.

FORD DEALER
CHANGE HERE
MADE OFFICIAL

The new Ford dealership in Elba was confirmed by Ford Motor Co. during the past week with Ray McLennan as manager and co-owner with Dr. L. M. Gedney of Dothan operating under the name of Gedney Motors, Inc.

The dealership was purchased by Gedney Motors Co., operated by Gerald Cannon several months ago. Mr. Cannon has removed to Opp.

HEARD ON RADIO Rev. Ben Benson, formerly pastor of the New Babylon Baptist Church here and now pastor of the Cool Springs Baptist Church near Enterprise, is expected to be in Elba Tuesday at 6 p. m.

SCHOOLS HERE
OVER-CROWDED
AS EXPECTED

Enrollment in Elba City schools showed a big jump ahead of last year as classes began Monday, this week, while County School Superintendent C. E. Penick said he had not yet received complete reports from the schools throughout the county.

City Superintendent Sam J. Casey said that the first day of school this year there was an enrollment of 962 with more expected during the first month, which is a big advance over 928 at the end of the first month last year.

The elementary grades already have 527 enrolled, this year, with more expected, compared with 514 at the end of the first month last year. The largest enrollment was 112 in the first grade for which there are only three rooms.

Elba High had an enrollment this week of 435 compared with 402 at the end of the first month last year. Figures were not complete for the Elba Colored School though 325 are expected compared with 306 last year.

STATE LEGION
OFFICIALS ARE
CULVER GUESTS

Officials of the State Department, American Legion, were guests of Culver Post, No. 42, American Legion at the regular meeting last Thursday, at the Legion Hall.

F. R. Abortion of Camden, Ala., Senior Vice Commander; John H. Ray, of Brundage, Ala., Southern Area Department Vice Commander; and Jack E. Hardwick, of Albertville, Nand District Commander, were present.

James Boswell was installed as Commander along with other newly-elected officers by Commander Ray and each guest made a talk. They emphasized the importance of a change in the coming year, and discussed with County Commissioner Flournoy Whitman a division of the share of costs for improvement of Elba Airport but without reaching an agreement.

The emphasis placed on Science and Math in the past few years has presented a real challenge to education.

In the past year Office County Schools have spent \$12,932.60 for the advancement of Science, Math and Language. An additional amount of \$13,424.00 has been set up for 1959-60. This money has been allotted to the schools on the number of teacher units in the school. The schools receiving the money are Damascus, Fairview, Mt. Pleasant, Zion Chapel, New Hope, Goodman, New Brockton, Kingston, and New Brockton Colored.

A number of the schools have set up new laboratory rooms and purchased new equipment such as beakers, test tubes, flasks and etc. for chemistry. Calipers, trip balances, voltmeters, film strip machines, films, tape recorders and etc. for audiovisual aids.

Witnesses To Go To
Meeting At Mobile

Thirty-five delegates from the New Brockton congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses will be among the 1,100 who will attend a semi-annual circuit assembly at Port Dumont National Guard Armory in Prichard, Ala., church of Mobile, beginning Friday, this week, and extending through Sunday.

Attending from New Brockton will be Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Harper and son, Lamar Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Todd and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Todd and family and others. From Elba will be Mr. and Mrs. James Pryor and family, Mrs. Dock Padgett and son Lamar.

GOSPEL SING A Gospel Sing will be held at the Elba Assembly of God Church Saturday, Sept. 12, at 7:30 p. m., sponsored by Christ's Ambassadors. The public is invited.

Finishes 34 Years With Dorsey Trailers



"Uncle" Wade Reynolds receiving his retirement after 34 years in employ of Dorsey Trailers. Shown in photo, left George L. Collier, President, handing retirement check to "Uncle" Wade; W. T. Wade, T. K. Dorsey, Executive Vice President.

Leaves Dorsey After 34 Years To Go
Into Poultry Business With One Hen

Most people look forward to retiring and taking things easy, but W. T. Reynolds, affectionately known as "Uncle" Wade, stayed on the job nearly four years past the retirement of 65 before saying good-bye to hundreds of friends at Dorsey Trailers where he had been employed for 34 years. He began Oct. 28, 1925.

If there is such a thing as a "natural born" mechanic, Mr. Reynolds can easily lay claim to the title, for there was nothing in the way of machine repair and maintenance that he could not put in working order. An air compressor at Dorsey was giving a great deal of trouble, causing considerable delay in production on the assembly line. When "Uncle" Wade diagnosed the ailment and prescribed a remedy—with his skill and tools—the air compressor took a new lease on life and gave no further trouble.

Travelled Fast Mr. Reynolds was a tireless worker as well as a conscientious worker. He was a man of his word, and his word was his bond. He was a man of his word, and his word was his bond. He was a man of his word, and his word was his bond.

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Members of the Grand Jury, in addition to Foreman Kelley, were: Edlow Bryan, mechanic; Elba; Ester Hudson, farmer; R. L. Elba; Bobbie L. Carline, farmer; Route 3, Elba; Earnest Carney, farmer; Route 1, Samson; Isaac B. Smith, farmer; Route 2, Elba; E. O. Baker, farmer; Elba; John C. Anderson, farmer; Route 1, Kingston; I. D. Cooper, truck driver; Elba; Douglas Lott, farmer; R. L. Jack; Cecil Parker, salesman; Elba; Irvin L. Johnson, unemployed; Elba; Curtis Eugene Fuller, barber; Elba; Lamar Vaughan, salesman; Elba; Shirley L. Carpenter, farmer; Elba; Julian P. Moore, insurance; Elba; Neal Hutto, Dorsey Trailers; Elba; Sam N. Rowe, auto dealer, Elba.

The Grand Jury returned 15 indictments out of 29 presentments investigated, including seven felonies and eight misdemeanors. Names were not announced pending arrests by Sheriff H. E. Tillman and deputies of Elba.

CARPENTER IS WINNER Ben Carpenter was first. Fred Young second and Mack Moore third in the main event of the Elba Midway races last Sunday in Elba. No races are planned next Sunday. In the first 10-lap event, Carol Marier was first, Jimmy Harper second and Earl Stinson third. The 10-lap heat race was won by Fred Young with Mack Moore second and Ben Carpenter third. All were of Elba.

ATTENDS CONVENTION Lamar Rainer, 85, will leave today for Tuscaloosa, Ala., to attend the Alabama State Farm Convention at the Stafford Hotel, held annually for leading members of Alabama State Farm's field sales organization.

MASONS TO MEET A special meeting of Elba Masonic Lodge, No. 170, F.&A.M., will be held Tuesday, Sept. 15, at 7:30 p. m. with work in the First and Second Degrees. All Entered Apprentices are especially invited. Light refreshments will be served.